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## LOCAL VOTERS ELECT THREE NEW OFFICIALS AT MONDAY MEETING

With the largest attendance in recent years the voters of Bethel indicated decisive opinions on their town's affairs in a two hour town meeting Monday morning. Raising \$450 more than was recommended by a conservative budget committee, the principal argument of the day centered on the purchase of the Day farm (formerly Mayconell) on Kimball Hill.

They voted to up the school repairs \$300 to \$2,800 to allow completion of the school lunch facilities at the Primary Building. The library appropriation was kept at \$600, despite a \$475 recommendation. The Memorial Day amount was advanced to \$100 from the usual \$75, because of increased expense. Pay of road commissioner was increased to \$8 per day, while the selectmen will remain at \$6 per day and other officers at usual salaries, including the collector at 1 1/2%.

Articles passed over were those relating to Public Health Nurse, and the maintenance of State and State Aid roads and Third Class roads. It was believed that the nursing service is now so curtailed that no appropriation was advisable. The State road maintenance is now cared for by the State with 2 cent gas tax, and the Third Class roads can be kept up with the balance from last year's construction money. The appropriation for purchase of a dump truck was also passed over, payment to be made from truck rental receipts and the surplus fund.

It was voted to install three street lights at East Bethel and another one at the West. The reason for no lights at Skillingston, voted two years ago, was explained by Francis Noyes who said that materials were not available up to this time.

The Moderator was authorized to appoint a budget committee of 12 members, and the Selectmen were instructed to appoint a committee to make a survey of the town's school building needs and report at the 1950 annual meeting.

In the afternoon election of officers by ballot drew the greatest interest since Australian system was adopted for town officers in 1937, 510 ballots being cast. Four contests on the printed ballot were the attraction.

**Officers Elected**  
Moderator—Hugh D Thurston  
Selectmen—Ernest F Blakes, John H Carter, James C Bartlett  
Clerk—Margaret B Baker  
Collector—Walter E Bartlett  
Treasurer—John M Harrington  
Road Commissioner—Euberto P Brown

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|-------------------------------------------|-------------|
| School Committee three years              |             |
| Olive A Head                              |             |
| Appropriations                            |             |
| School Maintenance                        | \$30,000.00 |
| School repairs                            | 2,800.00    |
| Insurance on School Bldgs.                | 300.00      |
| School Physician                          | 100.00      |
| Supt. of Schools and office expense       | 1,500.00    |
| Repairing Roads & Bridges                 | 4,500.00    |
| Winter Maintenance of Roads               | 5,000.00    |
| Bituminous Surfacing of Roads and Streets | 5,000.00    |
| State Aid Road Construction               | 1,500.00    |
| Snow Removal—Sidewalks                    | 800.00      |
| Street Lighting                           | 250.00      |
| Advertising Town                          | 200.00      |
| Advertising State                         | 100.00      |
| Sewers                                    | 500.00      |
| Relief of Poor                            | 4,000.00    |
| Town Officers                             | 4,700.00    |
| Abatement                                 | 383.27      |
| Bethel Library Assoc.                     | 600.00      |
| Memorial Day                              | 100.00      |
| Treasurer's Bond                          | 35.00       |
| Collector's Bond                          | 20.00       |
| Fire Department                           | 500.00      |
| Care of Old Cemeteries                    | 75.00       |
| Misc. Acct.                               | 1,000.00    |
| Interest                                  | 600.00      |
| Insurance on Motor Vehicles               | 300.00      |
| Sidewalk Construction and Maintenance     | 500.00      |
| Purchase of Day Farm                      | 1,000.00    |
| Town Garage Equipment                     | 1,000.00    |
| Purchase Dump Truck                       | Yes         |
| Note Payment                              | 5,800.00    |
| Total Appropriations                      | \$50,738.27 |

Mrs Alfred Curtis and Bobby, East Bethel, spent Monday with her brother, Forrest Merrill, at the home of Mr and Mrs Clarence Kimball.

I wish to thank the voters of Bethel for their cooperation in electing me their Town Clerk. I will try to fulfill the duties of this office as efficiently as my predecessor.

MARGARET B. BAKER

## BETHEL A TRADE CENTER

To all who love Bethel it is a joy to note the progress that is being made and the pull-together spirit of its citizens.

Few towns in Maine have a finer or more beautiful location. It is indeed the gateway to Maine from the White Mountains. It is the natural trading and banking center for Northwestern Oxford County. Only a few towns and cities in the state have the educational facilities that Bethel has in its time-honored institution of learning, Gould Academy.

The Bethel Chamber of Commerce is doing good work. Every forward-looking town needs an organization of this kind. A Chamber of Commerce promotes the business interests of a town and it also gets back of everything making for a better community. The work being done by the Bethel Chamber of Commerce is of vital interest to every business man, every farmer and every citizen of the town.

Bethel is most fortunate to be one of the three towns in Oxford County with its own local newspaper. The Oxford County Citizen compares favorably with other small-town weekly newspapers. Its advertising columns tell what Bethel merchants have to sell, not only to Bethel residents but to the people of many towns surrounding, of which Bethel is the natural trading center. A good weekly newspaper like the Citizen, working together with the Chamber of Commerce can open up great possibilities for town development.

Bethel stores and other business places made great progress the past year. The stranger who has not visited the town for several years would be surprised at the many fine improvements made at the stores along Main Street. These improvements will tend to draw more trade from surrounding towns. People have more confidence in stores that are down to date and prosperous looking.

We confidently believe in the future growth and prosperity of Bethel. It probably will never become a large industrial town like Rumford or even Norway, although it may continue to have quite a few small industries. As a trading and banking center and as an educational center Bethel will continue to make progress. With a good town government, good schools, up-to-date stores, the finest water to be found in Maine, a fine modern theatre, fine recreational facilities and the center for a large area of Northwestern Oxford County, we believe Bethel will continue to grow and hold its position as one of the more important towns of Western Maine.

RALPH M. BACON

Boston, Mass.

## OXFORD COUNTY OBSERVES 4-H CLUB WEEK

4-H Clubs all over Oxford County are again observing National 4-H Club Week from March 5 to 13, doing their best to live up to the slogan, "Better Living for a Better World." Oxford County has long been noted for exceptional 4-H activity and this year it again leads the State with an enrollment of 787 members.

Local activities for the observance of this week will include window displays, demonstrations, entertainments, community services, and special club programs.

This is not only the time for these boys and girls to display and look forward to their achievements, but also, the opportunity for anyone in favor of "Better Living for a Better World" to take their hats off to the boys and girls who are doing such an outstanding job to attain this goal.

## GOULD GLEE CLUBS TO PRESENT CONCERT, MARCH 16

On Wednesday evening, March 16, at eight o'clock, the music clubs of Gould Academy will give their annual concert in the gymnasium.

Three glee clubs, the band and the orchestra will unite to give a widely varied program. The proceeds will be used for sending a representative group to the Western Maine Music Festival.

James A Brown SA and Robert J Creteau SA, who are serving aboard the USS Huntington, took part recently in amphibious maneuvers against Vieques, an island eight miles east of Puerto Rico.

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## MARK A. LAPHAM

Mark Albert Lapham passed away at his home in Locke Mills Saturday, March 5, after a long illness.

He was born at Milton, Maine, June 25, 1867, the son of Charles and Catherine Haines Lapham. Except for a short time spent in Massachusetts he has lived his entire life in Locke Mills, where he won the good will and respect of the community. He was a member of the Union Church, serving as janitor for many years. He also served the town of Greenwood as clerk for several years and worked most of his life at the E L Tebbets Spool Co. mill.

He is survived by his wife, Maude Lapham; two children, Carlton Lapham and Mrs Sylvia Cross; three brothers, Thomas L of Rumford, Perry C of Bethel, and George M of Rumford; seven grandchildren, beside a nephew and niece.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev William Penner of Bethel. Mrs Rowena Dunham rendered a solo, "Nearer My God to Thee." Burial was in the Locke Mills cemetery.

"There must be something after death:

Behind the toil of men  
There must exist a God divine  
Who's working out a plan;  
And this brief journey that we know as Life, must be  
The gateway to a finer world  
That some day we shall see."

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL PUPILS TO PRESENT PLAYS THURSDAY

Bethel Grammar School, 7th and 8th grades will present two one-act plays at the William Bingham Gymnasium next Thursday evening, March 17. The 8th grade offers "The Devil Stone" and the 7th enters with "Madness in Triple Time." Between the plays a chorus made up of 7th and 8th grades will present musical numbers.

## LARRY'S STORE MOVING TO RIDLONVILLE

Larry's Army and Navy Surplus Store, which has been conducted since January 1948 by Larry Walkers of Mexico in the small store next to the Bethel Red and White Store, is moving this week to quarters in the Packard Block at Ridlonville (Mexico).

During its year here the store has been well patronized by the people of this vicinity, and many regret Larry's decision to move the business to his home town while extending wishes for his continued success.

## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion and Auxiliary met at the Legion Rooms, March 8. A pot luck supper preceded the meeting. Guests present were: Dept. Commander and Mrs Leila Blake of Yarmouth, Dep. Vice Commander and Mrs Harold Marshall of Locke Mills, Mr and Mrs Alanson Cummings and Mrs Ada Balentine of West Paris.

The following new members were initiated: Mrs Mary Tripp, Mrs Katherine Scott, Mrs Elizabeth Mills. It was voted to have a supper for the Gold Star Mothers and their husbands on Mother's Day, May 8. The committee in charge is Mrs Errol Donahue, Mrs John Compaas, Mrs Raymond Dexter, Mrs John Meserve and Mrs Gladys Bean. The Jackson-Silver Auxiliary of Locke Mills invited the unit to visit them on April 9, for an afternoon meeting.

## PUBLIC INVITED TO ATTEND PIANO RECITAL SUNDAY

On Sunday, March 13, at 4 o'clock in the William Bingham Gymnasium the William Rogers Chapman Club will present Miss Carol Pitman in a piano recital.

Miss Putnam is a senior at the New England Conservatory of Music. She is offering a program which is sure to delight all music lovers.

The public is cordially invited to attend as guests of the club.

Alton Luxton is gaining slowly from injuries received while working in the yard at Ernest Blake's sawmill.

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## GIRL SCOUTS 37th ANNIVERSARY

Girl Scouts and Brownies of Bethel will join in the nation-wide celebration of the Girl Scouts' 37th birthday Saturday, March 12, it was announced today by members of the Girl Scout Troop No. 1. The observance will commemorate the founding of the Girl Scout movement 37 years ago by Juliette Gordon Low in Savannah, Ga., March 12, 1912.

Aspects of the local celebration are as follows: Sunday, March 13, the Girl Scouts and Brownies will meet at the Methodist Church, at 10 minutes to eleven. Rev William Penner has prepared a special sermon on Girl Scouting. A cordial invitation is extended to all. March 18, the American Legion Auxiliary has invited the Girl Scouts and Brownies to a supper in honor of their birthday at the Legion Room at 5:00. And don't miss the Maxwell House Coffee program on Thursday, March 10, NBC, 8:30-9:00 p. m. E S T. George Burns and Gracie Allen are doing a whole show around Scouting and the fun will be fast and furious ending up with Gracie making a serious appeal for more Girl Scout leaders.

From the first Savannah troop and its 12 members, the Girl Scout movement in the United States has grown to include a total girl membership of 1,082,495, organized into 61,727 troops across the country and in Hawaii, Guam, Alaska, Puerto Rico, Panama, the Philippine Islands, and the Virgin Islands. Total membership in the organization numbers 1,384,864. Membership in Bethel totals 15 girls and two leaders, nine committee members. The troop was organized in 1921 by Mrs R R Tibbets at the homes of leaders and members. There were 21 members.

## IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Miss Arlene Brown of Lewiston spent the week end at her home in town.

Mrs Harris Birney of Mexico was the guest Tuesday of Mrs Clarence Kimball.

Mr and Mrs Lester Blake of Yarmouth called on Mr and Mrs Royal Housdon Tuesday evening.

Mr and Mrs Addison Saunders and Mr and Mrs Richard Young, spent the week end at Stowe, Vt.

Miss Patsy O'Brien, N. H., of Conway, N. H., is at home helping to care for her mother, who is ill.

Mrs John Wall of Boston, Mass., spent the past week with Dr and Mrs Willard Boynton and family.

Mr and Mrs Robert Scott returned Monday from Wilton where he was called by the death of his father.

Mr and Mrs Daniel Durell, Mrs Roscoe Andrews and Mrs Edith Clough were Berlin visitors Monday.

Mrs Marjorie Brooks of Pownal was a guest of her daughter, Mrs James Brown, and family last week.

Mrs Roy R Greenwood and daughter, Terry Ann, of Canton were guests the past week of Mr and Mrs Leon Enman.

Mr and Mrs E O Donahue and children, Ruth and Howard, accompanied Mr Donahue's brother to Harmony Sunday where they visited relatives.

The Middle Intervale Farm Bureau held a very interesting meeting at Mrs Norman Dock's last Thursday evening. Twenty-three were present. Miss Hope Moody, H D A, was present and conducted a discussion on "Taking the Work Out of Housework." Slides were shown. Refreshments were served and a social period followed the meeting.

Carl W Plummer returned Monday evening from Gorham, Maine, where he was called by the death of his uncle, Russell A Plummer, which occurred Saturday morning after a long illness. Funeral services were held at the White Rock Baptist Church Monday afternoon with interment at Sapling Hill cemetery.

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## GOULD ACADEMY HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED

The Gould Academy Honor Roll for the fourth ranking period was announced today by Headmaster Blwood F Ireland.

**Seniors—Honors:** Marilyn Adams 4, Ruth Bumpus 4, Guy Emery 2, Richard Ireland 3, Florence Pike 3. **Certificates:** Bettie Backus 2, Jean Brockmeyer 3, Rachel Brown 2, Lee Carver 3, Gail Curtis 3, Deborah Durivage 3, Donald Emmett 1, Bill Glover 2, Scott Guernsey 4, Edward Hickcox 4, Claire Macy 4, Priscilla Shirley 4, Edith Tyler 4. **Juniors—Honors:** Marlowe Far-num 1, Marilyn Juddins 4, Joe Kneeland 2, Merle Noyes 4, Charles Smith 4, Doris Skurtevant 4. **Certificates:** Janet Coombs 4, Cynthia Dunham 3, Donald Hall 3, Bill Kirkness 1, Richard Marshall 4, Liddell Maxim 4, David Payor 1, Anne Waterman 2, Maureen Witter 2.

**Sophomores—Honors:** Theodore Chaddbourne 2, Rosemary Kelley 4, Robert Norris 4, Lorraine Swan 4, Nancy Van 4, Laura Wilson 4. **Certificates:** Susan Hamilton 2, Janet Mason 2, John Mason 1, Alberta Merrill 4, Lloyd Roberts 4, Joy Smith 4, Charlotte Stevens 4, Leslie Streeter 3.

**Freshmen—Honors:** Carol Barton 4, Donald Bennett 1, Alden Gordon 3, David Jordan 1, Marilyn Mace 4, Patricia Rolfe 2, Fred Smith 2, Mary Stevens 1, John Willard 4. **Certificates:** Eugene Brown 1, Sally Brown 2, Madeline Emery 4, Kathryn Knowles 3, Robert Patterson 3, Thomas Smith 2, Sandra Stowell 1, Kathryn Willson 4.

## ELEANOR GORDON GUILD

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met Wednesday evening at the church with Evelyn Roberts and Mary Philbrick as co-hostesses. The entertainment was in charge of Stephanie Thurston and Esther Brown.

The girls in the Guild are invited by the W S C S to a party to be held April 1. The Guild donated \$2 to the Heart Disease Campaign. It was voted to donate to the Red Cross. The Guild asked Mrs Clayton Fossett to take Mrs S S Greenleaf's place as advisor.

The Mother-Daughter Banquet which will be held sometime the first of May, was discussed. Menus will be submitted to the Guild from different organizations and the girls will decide which one to give the banquet. The decoration committee for the banquet is Vera Galant, Evelyn Roberts, Mary Philbrick and Frances Saunders.

The Guild will have a Pop Concert for their project to earn money for the month of March. It will be held March 25. Sandwiches, cake and soda will be served. The entertainment will be by the guests. Evelyn Roberts and Beatrice Lowell are on the preparation committee. Georgia Butters and Peggy Blake will make posters. Virginia Mundt and Althea Brown have charge of collecting. Esther Brown and Stephanie Thurston will get prizes.

The next meeting will be a social gathering at Mary Angeline's March 23.

A silver tea was sponsored by members of the Eleanor Gordon Guild at the home of Mrs Sherman Greenleaf Monday evening. Mrs Robert Davis and Mrs William Roberts were hostesses, a social hour was enjoyed.

The Howes stand defeated but we fought a clean fight and wish to thank everyone who thought so and voted for us.

Rodney & Gerry Howe

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**LOOKING AHEAD**  
by GEORGE S. BENSON  
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### An American Tragedy

Now and then, a sorry scene is staged in the drama of American life. I refer to the tragic denial of basic American principles by misguided persons and groups, acting in the name of religion. It grieves me when I hear of it. Though some of these persons are sincere, doubtless, I get plenty of food for thought from the news that some church group decided that those principles which have so long brought us prosperity and well-being, must be replaced as behind-the-times.

Here are free Americans, citizens of a land that grants them freedom of religion, assembly, speech—citizens whose founding fathers dedicated this nation to truth. They know that in America, the most liberty is found in doing right deeds. Yet—these who receive so many blessings—yet will they deny the heritage which should be theirs to pass on to their children.

Better Society?  
In New England last June, a group of ministers met and in unanimous agreement called for "change toward the better society." So far, so good. But then, this group denounced the idea of profit incentives! "Monopolistic capitalism," they said. What blindness! In this frame of mind, would it not be easy for them to embrace Communism? This same group called for the creation of "community will out of individual freedom." What contradictions! What impossibilities! Do you know what community is? It is not individual freedom, not the right to your own decisions, not the exercise of self reliance. That shadowy word means state control of everything. "Community" is common ownership. It is Communism. This is a warning for a religious group to call for a state dictatorship system—for Communism!

Economic Note  
Out in California last year a very large and influential group of churchmen met and called a conference report which called out against "the un-Christian motivation of industry by the lust for profit." In simpler terms, this means you are under suspicion if you have ideas about either having or making money. One religious leader present said it was not profit itself, but just the desire for profit, that was opposed. What nonsense for educated men!

To say things like that is to condemn industry in whole and in part. Labor, right along with management, is soaked right between the eyes. This kind of thinking denies the basis of America's strength. It would reject the principles which have made our land the finest ever, anywhere at any time. It calls for the overthrow of the American system. That is exactly what will have to take place if the profit motive is ever discarded.

Keep Our Freedoms  
I cannot help wondering why these churchmen say these things. Is it because they have not read the Parable of the Tares? Matthew 23:15. Can they not see they are following right in line with those who want to destroy America? Do they want a Godless nation like Russia? Are they the chosen good agents of a system foreign to America? I have not the answer. But I do place confidence in the religious people of America. All together, we must preserve this nation.

Have you heard Dr. Benson and the other clergymen of the Protestant Church? Check your local station for time.

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## Dale Carnegie

THE BARBER OF STOCKTON

BARBERS for generations have been the butt of jokes about talking too much and too fast to their clients. But here's one man who thinks the opposite method the better.

Peter Schimpf of Stockton, Calif., worked in a good shop, patronized by a fine clientele. There was another barber there, named Sam, a good fellow, and a man that people seemed to like more than they liked Peter. And how they enjoyed talking to him.

When some of the clients came in, they would sit and wait for Sam to finish with a client, rather than take Peter's chair. Naturally, this troubled Peter. He knew that they had nothing against him, that he had never antagonized any one of them, and that he did as good a job as Sam did. Then why?

He began observing people both in the shop and on the outside who seemed to be popular. He noticed a good many things, like smiling, showing friendliness, refraining from criticizing. All minor matters, but he knew, when he stopped to think about it, that minor matters can change a man's life.

One day a client named George entered, sat down to wait or Sam, although Peter had just finished with his client. Peter looked at George and said "Hello" and smiled as he said it. This happened again, and a third time. But the third time, George didn't wait for Sam. Instead he asked, "Can you take me?"

Peter made George comfortable, turning the chair so his client could see in the mirror how his hair was being cut. He asked him a couple of questions, and George got started on a subject that interested him. He loosened up, enjoyed telling Peter what he wanted to know.

Peter didn't let him out of that chair until the job was done to the satisfaction of both of them.

After that, when George entered that shop he headed straight for Peter's chair.

"And," says Peter, "you can be sure that I have applied the same technique to other customers with just as successful results."

## THIS WEEK IN Washington

WITH CONGRESS attempting to hammer out the third major labor policy in 14 years, the house approved the first major deficiency appropriation bill of the session calling for \$471,900,000, it slipped at the lobby by providing \$2,500,000 for a TVA steam plant at Johnstown, Tenn., and it gave Mike Strauss his job back as commissioner of the reclamation department.

All of these actions were to undo something the 80th congress had done. The deficiency appropriation bill was to provide funds slashed from various budgets by the 80th congress—the TVA steam plant was denied the TVA in the 80th congress; the Taft-Hartley act was passed by the 80th congress; and Mike Strauss was ushered out of his job by the 80th congress with a rider on the appropriations bill.

So the congress was just taking up the slack and, as a matter of fact, has done nothing of importance as far as the way of new legislation. All the important administration measures are still bogged down in committee and likely will be for several weeks to come.

It appears that the fight to repeal the Taft-Hartley act which management wants and labor desires and to re-enact the Wagner Act which labor likes and management dislikes, or to replace both with something of a compromise which neither will like, will go on through the committee and on the floor of both houses at a point-by-point clip which would cover about 40 specific points in the field of labor-management relations. The final version of the labor act will be hammered out in conference committee some months hence.

Most important measure to be thrown into the hopper during the past week was the administration economic stabilization measure which would give the President stand-by authority to slap on widespread controls at about all levels of the economy with the exception of consumer rationing. Agriculture Secretary Charles F. Brannan, spokesman for the administration and evolving as the strong man of the President's cabinet, told the committee that the nation needed the law because "critical shortages of some essential materials and inadequacies of production capacities, together with pronounced and continued increases in some price levels, jeopardize employment opportunities and threaten national security and the maintenance of economic stability."

Also, the measure to up the payroll tax and bring about 20 million more folks within the fold of the social security benefits was introduced. The prediction is being made by observers here that the measure also will be passed to bring back those ousted from provisions of the bill by the 80th congress and to add self-employed such as the professional men, state government employees, non-profit employees and domestics. Likely farmers will not be included, but only for the reason that some farm leaders have taken a stand against being included.

Indications are, according to these observers in the field of social welfare, that the states will be voted some 300 million dollars more for aid to children and the aged and blind on public relief rolls; that more money will be voted for school lunches; that old-age benefits will be topped about 50 per cent and that the payroll tax on both employer and employee will be at least one and one-half per cent next year instead of the present one per cent. Still in the realm of prediction, it appears that the congress proposed to vote in favor of a bill offered in the senate by Senator Lester Mill of Alabama and in the House by Congressman W. R. Foose of Texas which would give REA-type loans for rural telephones. The administration of the bill may be undertaken by the Rural Electrification Administration. Senator Mill said that even if his bill were made law and carried out there would still be half the farms without telephones, and that there were less rural telephones now than in 1920.

William C. Henry of the Northern Ohio Telephone company, speaking against the measure, declared the bill would "instantly threaten and ultimately completely destroy" the 6,500 members of the U. S. Independent Telephone Association. He suggested instead that congress authorize REA to make long-term, low-interest loans for the purpose.

The house armed services subcommittee has approved a bill authorizing the establishment of a 500-mile-long, 78 million dollar proving ground for testing guided missiles. The air force had asked for 200 million dollars for the proposal.

## ANOTHER '49 GOLD RUSH



### I REMEMBER...

By THE OLD-TIMERS

From Robert H. Sedgwick: "I remember (circa 1906) when there were arc lights along the streets and how, when they failed to light up, we kids would kick the pole to jar the carbons and, once started, they all would light up. We used to collect discarded carbons to write our names on cement sidewalks, which were not too common in those days."

From Henry H. Vecke: "I remember when the Waffle Man came down the street blowing on a trumpet, and all the kids would run home for a penny to buy a waffle sprinkled with powdered sugar. The waffles were made with water, but they sure tasted 'waffle' good to us kids!"

From Evangeline Sedgwick: "I remember when Essansy movies were filmed in Chicago across the street from Riverview park. David Spoor and G. M. Anderson coined the name from their last initials. It was there Gloria Swanson and Wallace Beery first met and became movie stars. Edna Mayo, Ruth Blonchouse, Henry B. Walthall, Bryant Washburn and James Kirkwood were some of the others. Anderson always acted the part of 'Broncho Billy' in the westerns."

From Mrs. Mary H. Stewart: "I remember when there was a 'sore cure' for a sore throat—a remarkable remedy used by grandmothers in my childhood days. She would slap a thick, fat slice of salt pork around our neck. We a wool sock over it, make a strong gargle of vinegar and salt, force us to sit an hour with our feet in hot mustard water, huddled under a blanket like a small tent, then tuck us into a bed piled high with a feather tick. If the sore throat didn't clear up by morning, the sock was wrung out of hot water, dipped in a saucer of kerosene and re-applied. Then we had a blistered neck as well as a 'krippe.' Strange to say, we survived."

Contributions to this column are invited from old-time readers. All communications should be signed with the writer's full name. Address them to The Old-Timer, Box 240, Frankfort, Ky.



**PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT**... Not a better driver but one of the few Americans who had played in the world to make the grade in the professional game, Brooklyn's Martin Ford is about practicing before his second professional bid and goal at the Brooklyn Casino at Atlantic City, N. J. Ford—just what players can only one name—learned the game while serving with the army in Belgium during the war.

### YOUR brain budget

- 1.—The island of Sylt, mentioned in Winston Churchill's memoirs, is in the (a) Mediterranean sea, (b) Black Sea, (c) North Sea.
- 2.—If you wish to visit Trafalgar Square, you would go to (a) Dublin, (b) London, (c) Rome.
- 3.—The father of the United States coinage system was (a) Alexander Hamilton, (b) Thomas Jefferson, (c) John Adams.
- 4.—The radio station in Quito, Ecuador, caused a riot recently by broadcasting a description of an invasion from Mars similar to Orson Wells' broadcast in the United States in 1938. Both broadcasts were dramatized by radio versions of the novel entitled (a) Things to Come, (b) "The War of the Worlds," (c) "Brave New World."
- 5.—The ancient Jewish body or council that met in Jerusalem as a supreme court for religious civil and criminal affairs (recalled by the recent meeting of the new Israeli Assembly) was called (a) the Kabbalah, (b) the Mashe, (c) the Sanhedrin.

#### ANSWERS

- 1.—(c) North sea, off the coast of Germany.
- 2.—(b) London.
- 3.—(a) Alexander Hamilton, about 160 years ago.
- 4.—(b) "The War of the Worlds," by H. G. Wells.
- 5.—(c) The Sanhedrin.

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### LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent

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Pvt. Harry Swan, Jr., staff Fort McNair, Washington made a brief visit with his last week end.

Mrs. Edna Morse and family Sunday evening at the home and Mrs. Charles Jordan and Mrs. George Flanders of Miss Thelma Morse's Refreshments were served which the children and Flanders played games.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis T. daughter, Fern, and Mr. Tirrell went to Quebec, the week end to visit with Mrs. Roger Twitchell and Mrs. Lewis Tirrell and Flanders there for a week.

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### STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested of the Estates hereinafter At a Probate Court held in and for the County of on the third Tuesday of in the year of our Lord one nine hundred and forty-nine day to day from the third of said February. The matters having been presented for the action thereupon indicated, it is hereby ordered that notice thereof be all persons interested, by copy of this order to be three weeks successively Bethel Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said State to be held at the Court on the third Tuesday A. D. 1949, at 10 of the afternoon, and be heard they see cause.

Leona M. Buck, late deceased; Will and petition appointment of Ernest S. Buck, Administrator with the will, without bond, preferred Ernest S. Buck, a son of the deceased.

Nelle L. Dunn of Otis that the name of Dunn be changed to Nelson, presented by Nelle L. Dunn, Hanscom, late deceased; First and final presented for allowance H. Jones, executrix.

Dora M. Stearns late deceased; Petition for the appointment of Gwendolyn Stearns administratrix of the estate deceased, without bond, by Gwendolyn Stearns and her-at-law.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns of said Court at Paris, Tuesday of February in our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

10 EARLE R. CLIFFORD

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Ella D. Hanscom, late of Bethel, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance by Dorothy H. Jones, executrix.

Dora M. Stearns late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Gwendolyn Stearns as administratrix of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Gwendolyn Stearns, daughter and heir-at-law.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

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## MAYOR MCGUP . . . By J. Jarvis

I SEE MAYOR MCGUP HAS A NEW SECRETARY. WHY DID THE LAST GIRL QUIT?



INSULTS. THE MAYOR TOLD HER THAT HER STOCKINGS WERE WRINKLED.



WELL, WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT?



SHE WASN'T WEARING STOCKINGS!



a Stanley brush party at her home Tuesday evening. Mrs. Albert Swan was demonstrator.

Mrs. Robert Hastings is substituting in the primary room in the absence of Mrs. Kenneth Wight.

The grammar grades have entered the "Spelling Bee" contest sponsored by the Portland Press Herald.

The pupils of the primary room are working on an operetta "Goldie Locks" and the intermediate room is making plans for a bandanna minstrel show, both under the supervision of Mrs. Herschel Abbott, music teacher. They hope to present them the first part of May.

Boy Scout Troop No. 100  
The Locke Mills Boy Scout Troop No. 100 held their regular Tuesday night meeting with Scoutmaster Corkum and 12 boys present. The most of the evening was given over to practice of the Morse code and the semaphore signal practice with flags. The date for the next hike was set for Saturday, March 19. The proposed route is down to Bryant Pond, across by the Rumford road to Pinhook, then the Brick House and across by the Gore Road to Locke Mills again. This will make about a nine mile hike. At present most of the committeemen are planning to attend the monthly round table meeting and supper at South Paris Thursday evening at the Congregational Church.—Paul Bartlett, Troop Reporter.

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According to the calendar, spring isn't until March 21, but why bother to look at the thermometer when crocuses bloom in Brooklyn's Botanical Gardens with the temperature around 67? That's what Kathleen Miller, above, thought as she greeted the premature harbingers of spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Churchill visited with Mrs. Churchill's daughter, Wynona Krason, at Auburn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Churchill were in Bethel Thursday evening.

Roland, Rex, Sandra and Curt Martin visited at South Bethel Saturday of last week.

Kent Martin visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring, the week end at Rowe Hill.

Ethel Martin is helping in the home of Elmer Cole, now that she is laid off at Stowell's mill.

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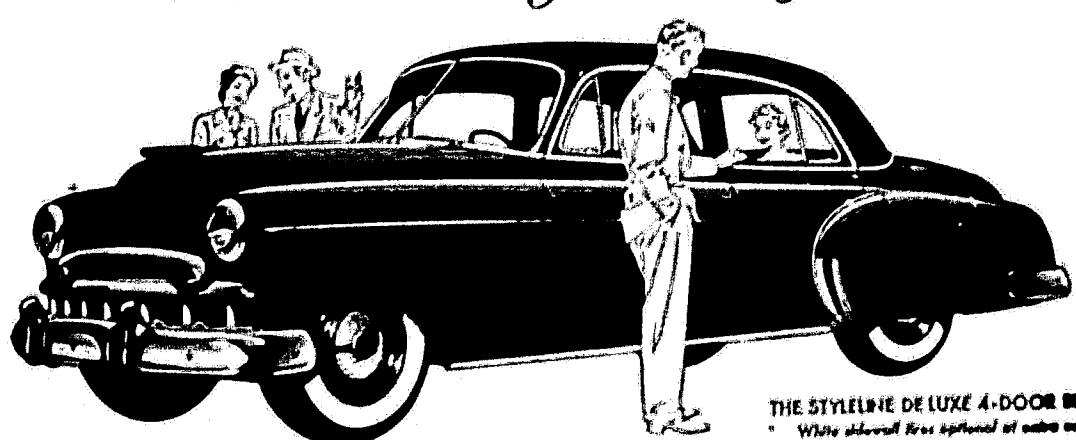
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## Town Meeting Results

### NORWAY

**Officers Elected:**  
 Moderator—Norman U. Greenlaw  
 Clerk—David A. Klein  
 Selectmen—Vincent H. Ashton  
 (3 yrs.)  
 Treasurer—Allen Wilcox  
 Collector—Allen Wilcox  
 New member of School Committee—Elliot S. Cummings

| Appropriations:                             |                     |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Roads and Bridges                           | \$12,500.00         |
| Snow Removal                                | 12,500.00           |
| Schools                                     | 57,000.00           |
| School Insurance                            | 1,115.00            |
| Repair of Schools                           | 3,800.00            |
| Physical Ed. Course                         | 2,160.00            |
| Agriculture Course                          | 1,850.00            |
| Public Health Nurse                         | 150.00              |
| Medical Inspection                          | 200.00              |
| Industrial Arts                             | 1,500.00            |
| Maintenance State Road                      | pass over           |
| Home Economics                              | 2,400.00            |
| Maintenance 3d Class Road                   | 1,068.00            |
| St. Aid Construction                        | 1,922.00            |
| Removal of Bushes                           | 500.00              |
| Memorial Day                                | 175.00              |
| Repair & Rebuild Sidewalks                  | 600.00              |
| Support of Poor                             | 5,000.00            |
| Rearranging streets & Roads                 | 2,000.00            |
| Officers' Salaries                          | 5,200.00            |
| State of Maine Publicity Bureau             | 100.00              |
| Work. Comp. act                             | 700.00              |
| St. Lights Norway Lake                      | 160.80              |
| St. Lights town                             | 3,700.40            |
| Dental Hygiene                              | 200.00              |
| Building Committee for School Houses        | 500.00              |
| Sinking fund for future School Buildings    | 5,000.00            |
| Office Expense Selectmen, Treasurer, etc.   | 3,500.00            |
| Maintain fire station                       | 1,550.00            |
| Fire dept. expenses                         | 4,350.00            |
| Fire fire equipment                         | 4,500.00            |
| Hydrant rentals                             | 2,525.00            |
| Supt. Fire Alarm System                     | 150.00              |
| Maintain Fire Pump at Canborn Shoe Shop Co. | 75.00               |
| Day Police officer                          | 500.00              |
| Night Police                                | 2,420.00            |
| Maintain sewers                             | 1,500.00            |
| Norway Mem. Library                         | 700.00              |
| Town Dump                                   | 2,000.00            |
| Shade trees                                 | 300.00              |
| Dependent children                          | 2,000.00            |
| Cemeteries                                  | 125.00              |
| Salary Supt. of Schools                     | 1,850.00            |
| Maintain Norway Mem. Library                | 3,250.00            |
| High School Bonds                           | 3,000.00            |
| Int. Charges on Bonds                       | 1,800.00            |
| Buffalo Fire Pumper note                    | 3,855.00            |
| Contingent fund                             | 1,100.00            |
| <b>Total Appropriations</b>                 | <b>\$163,021.20</b> |

### LINCOLN PLANTATION

**Officers:** D. Clinton Bennett, Clerk; Marjorie Littlehale, Assessor; A. Donald Cameron, D. Clinton Bennett, William Adams, Treasurer and Collector—Lewis Olson  
 School Committee—Cleo Bennett  
 Road Commissioner—Lauren Bennett

| Appropriations:                |                    |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Roads and Bridges              | \$ 500.00          |
| Snow Removal                   | 1,700.00           |
| Common Schools                 | 1,400.00           |
| High School Tuition            | 5,000.00           |
| School Supplies and Text-books | 200.00             |
| Interest and Payment           | 750.00             |
| Officers' Salaries             | 625.00             |
| State Aid Construction         | 1,098.00           |
| Community Doctor               | 800.00             |
| Schoolhouse Acct.              | 150.00             |
| Town House Acct.               | 180.00             |
| Town Expenses                  | 800.00             |
| Road Machine Acct.             | 350.00             |
| Flak Acct.                     | 200.00             |
| Cemetery Acct.                 | 180.00             |
| <b>Total Appropriations</b>    | <b>\$13,727.00</b> |

### WOODSTOCK

**Moderator—Alden Chase**  
 Clerk—Silvia O. Judkins  
 Selectmen—Lester D. Bryant, Eli M. Davis, Herschel G. Abbott  
 Treasurer—Albert H. Rums  
 Collector—Earle Noyes  
 Rate paid Collector—1.25%  
 School Comm.—Robert Farrington  
 Road Comm.—Elwyn Cushman

| Appropriations:             |                    |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Roads and Bridges           | \$3,500.00         |
| Snow removal                | 3,700.00           |
| Common Schools              | 9,819.58           |
| High School                 | 4,594.27           |
| School supplies             | 500.00             |
| Textbooks                   | 325.00             |
| Public Health Nurse         | 44.00              |
| Maintenance State road      | 1,078.50           |
| Interest and notes          | 3,317.00           |
| Memorial Day                | 75.00              |
| Support of poor             | 1,800.00           |
| Officers' salaries          | 3,000.00           |
| Street lights               | 635.00             |
| Repair school buildings     | 1,000.00           |
| Other school expenses       | 1,007.63           |
| State aid road              | 799.50             |
| Special resolve road        | 171.00             |
| Other road appropriations   | 200.00             |
| Supt. of schools, etc.      | 1,166.00           |
| Dependent children          | 600.00             |
| Dependent soldiers          | 250.00             |
| Fire dept.                  | 675.00             |
| Public library              | 235.00             |
| Gymnasium                   | 1,000.00           |
| <b>Total appropriations</b> | <b>\$39,492.48</b> |

### SHELDON, N. H.

**Moderator—Ralph Penbody**  
 Clerk—L. E. Philbrook  
 Selectmen—Roland Hayes, C. B. Evans, L. E. Philbrook  
 Treasurer—Charles H. Evans  
 Collector—Jos. P. Tanner  
 School Committee—Charlotte Wilson, Jos. Tanner, Grace Richardson  
 Road Comm.—Gordon Evans

| Appropriations:              |                    |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Roads, bridges, snow removal | \$4,300.00         |
| Schools                      | 6,100.00           |
| Memorial Day                 | 275.00             |
| Support of poor              | 1,000.00           |
| Officers' salaries, bonds    | 1,000.00           |
| Old Home Week                | 100.00             |
| Fire protection              | 1,200.00           |
| Fire trails                  | 200.00             |
| Library                      | 100.00             |
| Cemeteries                   | 200.00             |
| Town garage                  | 1,000.00           |
| Capital reserve fund         | 1,000.00           |
| County tax                   | 5,500.00           |
| <b>Total Appropriations</b>  | <b>\$10,778.44</b> |

### GREENWOOD

**Moderator—Leo Cole**  
 Clerk—Ruth F. Ring  
 Selectmen—Nestor Tamminen, Leo Cole, Lester Cole  
 Treasurer and Collector—James W. Ring  
 Rate paid Collector—2%  
 School Comm.—Henry Leach  
 Road Commissioners—Roy Millett, south end; Everett Cross, north end

| Appropriations:                      |                    |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Roads and bridges                    | \$3,000.00         |
| Snow removal                         | 4,000.00           |
| Schools                              | 9,800.00           |
| School supplies                      | 250.00             |
| Textbooks                            | 250.00             |
| Public Health Nurse                  | 25.00              |
| State aid road                       | 1,085.00           |
| Support of poor                      | 300.00             |
| Officers' salaries                   | 450.00             |
| Interest                             | 300.00             |
| Memorial Day                         | 30.00              |
| Support of poor                      | 2,000.00           |
| Officers' salaries and miscellaneous | 2,200.00           |
| Street lights                        | 348.00             |
| Cutting bushes                       | 400.00             |
| Retire note                          | 1,000.00           |
| Supt. salary                         | 600.00             |
| Repairs school houses                | 400.00             |
| Aid to dependent children            | 440.00             |
| Town hall expenses                   | 75.00              |
| <b>Total appropriations</b>          | <b>\$26,634.00</b> |

### NEWRY

**Officers Elected:**  
 Moderator—L. E. Wight  
 Clerk—Susan E. Wight  
 Selectmen—L. E. Wight, R. L. Foster, Roy C. Tripp  
 Treasurer—Susan E. Wight  
 Collector—Fred W. Wight  
 Rate paid Collector—1 1/2%  
 School Committee—Herbert H. Morton, Jr.  
 Road Commissioner—H. H. Morton, Sr., Clifton Jackson

| Appropriations:                           |                    |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Roads and Bridges                         | \$500.00           |
| Snow Removal                              | 1,500.00           |
| Common Schools                            | 4,150.00           |
| Board or Conveyance of High School Pupils | 500.00             |
| Repair Schoolhouse                        | 150.00             |
| Supt. and Office Expense                  | 250.00             |
| Public Health Nurse                       | 20.00              |
| State Aid Road Construction               | 533.00             |
| For State Highways                        | 300.00             |
| Support of Poor                           | 200.00             |
| Miscellaneous Account                     | 1,200.00           |
| Int. on M. & S. Fund                      | 50.44              |
| To pay overdrafts as per 1949 report      | 500.00             |
| For Fire Protection                       | 250.00             |
| Care Cemeteries                           | 50.00              |
| Advertise Maine                           | 25.00              |
| <b>Total Appropriations</b>               | <b>\$10,778.44</b> |

### UPTON

**Moderator—Fred S. Jenkins**  
 Clerk, Collector and Treasurer—Albert E. Allen  
 Selectmen—Fred S. Jenkins, W. E. Hicks, Malcolm Barnett  
 Rate paid Collector—1 1/2%  
 School Comm.—Katherine Wight

| Appropriations:                      |                   |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Roads and bridges                    | \$2,000.00        |
| Repair school buildings              | 300.00            |
| Common schools                       | 2,000.00          |
| High school board and tuition        | 1,800.00          |
| School supplies                      | 150.00            |
| Textbooks                            | 100.00            |
| Public Health Nurse                  | 15.00             |
| Maintenance State and State Aid road | 154.91            |
| Support of poor                      | 700.00            |
| Officers' salaries                   | 1,000.00          |
| School superintendent                | 250.00            |
| State Aid road                       | 600.00            |
| Retire notes                         | 970.10            |
| Advertising Maine                    | 25.00             |
| Advertising Upton                    | 50.00             |
| Physical exams. (school)             | 25.00             |
| Library                              | 50.00             |
| <b>Total appropriations</b>          | <b>\$9,590.01</b> |

### HANOVER

**Moderator—G. C. Barker**  
 Clerk—Marjorie F. Cummings  
 Selectmen—Frank Worcester, L. A. Stearns, A. L. Croteau  
 Treasurer—Marjorie F. Cummings  
 Collector—Una Stearns  
 Rate paid Collector—1 1/2%  
 School Committee—Hazel Ferguson

| Appropriations:             |                   |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Roads and Bridges           | \$ 200.00         |
| Snow Removal                | 300.00            |
| Schools                     | 4,000.00          |
| Maintenance State Aid Road  | 100.00            |
| Maintenance 3d Class Road   | 50.00             |
| Officers' salaries          | 450.00            |
| Miscellaneous account       | 450.00            |
| Street lights               | 125.00            |
| Repairs school house        | 300.00            |
| Int. on School Fund         | 12.00             |
| Maine Municipal Assn.       | 15.00             |
| Maine Publicity             | 25.00             |
| Dependent children          | 350.00            |
| Fire department             | 100.00            |
| <b>Total appropriations</b> | <b>\$6,477.00</b> |

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**Moderator—Floyd Mason**  
 Clerk—Helen C. Daniels  
 Tax Collector—Lester Witter  
 Selectmen—George Daniels, Lawrence Robertson, Russell Cole  
 Treasurer—Libbie Kneeland  
 Road Comm.—Roland Kneeland  
 School Comm.—Helen C. Daniels

| Appropriations:                     |                   |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Poor account                        | \$300.00          |
| Roads and bridges                   | 200.00            |
| Cutting bushes                      | 100.00            |
| Current expenses                    | 350.00            |
| Town officers                       | 500.00            |
| Interest                            | 200.00            |
| Snow bills                          | 700.00            |
| School maintenance                  | 2,900.00          |
| School repairs                      | 250.00            |
| School superintendence              | 250.00            |
| State Aid construction              | 600.00            |
| Health Nurse                        | 15.00             |
| Street and hall lights              | 95.00             |
| Town debt                           | 1,400.00          |
| Surety bonds                        | 30.00             |
| Maintenance of fire dept.           | 600.00            |
| Cemetery improvement                | 50.00             |
| <b>Total appropriations</b>         | <b>\$8,441.00</b> |
| <b>Total last year, \$8,348.20.</b> |                   |

### STONEHAM

**Moderator—John D. Grover**  
 Clerk—Inessa M. Barker  
 Selectmen—Beth W. Johnson, Rodney T. Grover, Ervil L. Currier, Jr.  
 Treasurer and Collector—Catherine L. Curtis  
 Rate paid Collector—\$95.00  
 School Comm.—Donald C. Mann  
 Road Comm.—John C. Files

| Appropriations:                       |                   |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Roads and bridges                     | \$1,000.00        |
| Snow removal                          | 600.00            |
| Schools                               | 4,250.00          |
| Public Health Nurse                   | 20.00             |
| Memorial Day                          | 10.00             |
| Support of poor                       | 500.00            |
| Officers' salaries                    | 700.00            |
| Officers' bonds                       | 85.00             |
| Repairs on school building            | 1,000.00          |
| Cemeteries                            | 275.00            |
| Street lights                         | 204.00            |
| Supt. of school                       | 190.00            |
| Maine Municipal Asso.                 | 200.00            |
| Ins. for town employees               | 135.00            |
| Repair of dam                         | 250.00            |
| Cleaning flash screen, Keewaydin Lake | 25.00             |
| State Aid road (2 units)              | 600.00            |
| <b>Total appropriations</b>           | <b>\$9,514.00</b> |

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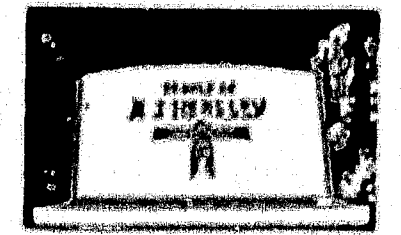
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## WARRANT FOR

To Dana G. Brooks, County of Oxford, State of Maine.

Greeting: In the name of the People of the State of Maine, hereby requested to notify the Corporation, in Bethel, County of Oxford, in the Court of the County of Oxford, No. 15 on the fourth day of March, 1949, at eight o'clock in the evening, to appear before the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose

meeting.

Article 2. To receive

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Article 3. To choose

Article 4. To choose

year.

Article 5. To choose

Article 6. To choose

the ensuing year.

Article 7. To establish

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Article 8. To choose

year.

Article 9. To choose

years to succeed Elmer

Article 10. To choose

ensuing year.

Article 11. To hear

of the Assessors, Tax Com-

the calendar year 1948.

Article 12. To see if

and appropriate the sum

for 1948 as made by the

Article 13. To see if

to grant and appropriate

of the Corporation Building

Article 14. To see if

time the arrangement was

to operate the dump for

Article 15. To see if

to grant and appropriate

the ensuing year.

Article 16. To see if

Rule 11 of the Rules of

Department by establishing

services at fires other than

or fraction thereof instead



**WARRANT FOR CORPORATION MEETING**

To Dana G. Brooks, Clerk of Bethel Village Corporation, County of Oxford, State of Maine.

Greeting: In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Corporation, in Bethel, qualified to vote on Corporation affairs, to meet in the Corporation's Community Room in District No. 15 on the fourteenth day of March, A. D., 1948 at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To receive the report of the nominating committee.

Article 3. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To choose three assessors for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To choose a method for collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To establish the price to be paid for collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To choose a tax collector for the ensuing year.

Article 9. To choose a Park Commissioner for three years to succeed Elmer E. Bennett whose term expires.

Article 10. To choose three Fire Engineers for the ensuing year.

Article 11. To hear and act upon the printed reports of the Assessors, Tax Collector, Treasurer and Auditors for the calendar year 1948.

Article 12. To see if the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of \$85.19 to take care of abatements for 1948 as made by the Assessors.

Article 13. To see what sum the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate for the maintenance and protection of the Corporation Building for the ensuing year.

Article 14. To see if the Corporation will vote to continue the arrangement with Henry Godwin or other parties, to operate the dump for another year.

Article 15. To see what sum the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate for the operation of the dump for the ensuing year.

Article 16. To see if the Corporation will vote to amend Rule 11 of the Rules and Regulations of the Bethel Fire Department by establishing a rate of pay for members for services at fires other than chimney fires at \$1.00 per hour or fraction thereof instead of \$1.00 for the first hour and \$1.00 for each additional hour or fraction thereof.

Article 17. To see what sum the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate for the administration of the Fire Department, including members' pay and expenses of fires for the ensuing year.

Article 18. To see if the Corporation will vote to donate the old fire bell now located in the back part of the Corporation Building to the Brownfield Church to be used as a church bell.

Article 19. To see what sum the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate to pay the Bethel Water Company for use of hydrants for the ensuing year.

Article 20. To see what sum the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate for miscellaneous expenses incurred in the management of Corporation affairs, not otherwise provided for herein, for the ensuing year.

Article 21. To see if the Corporation will vote to employ a night watchman or night police officer for the ensuing year.

Article 22. To see what sum the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate for the employment of police and traffic enforcement for the ensuing year.

Article 23. To see what sum the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate for the care of Parks and trees, including a skating rink, if any, for the ensuing year.

Article 24. To see what sum the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate for new fire hose for the ensuing year.

Article 25. To see if the Corporation will vote to install six new street lights on Vernon Street between the residence of Charles Bryant and the residence of Edgar Cross.

Article 26. To see what sum the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate for Street Lighting Service for the ensuing year.

Article 27. To see if the Corporation will vote to pay for the fidelity bonds of the Treasurer and Tax Collector for the ensuing year and charge the same to Miscellaneous Expenses.

Article 28. To see if the Corporation will vote to sell or otherwise dispose of the building at the skating rink.

Article 29. To see if the Corporation will vote to instruct the assessors to appoint a Community Room Committee for the ensuing year.

Article 30. To see if the Corporation, for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to, and for the use of, the Bethel Village Corporation, to pay indebtedness of said Corporation, due and to become due during the present municipal year, the same to be paid out of money to be raised by

taxation during the present municipal year, will authorize and direct its treasurer to borrow from time to time a sum or sums of money, not to exceed \$1,000, and to deliver the note or notes of said Corporation therefor signed by its treasurer and countersigned by its assessors.

Article 31. To see if the Corporation will vote to authorize the assessors and treasurer to sell and convey real estate owned by the Corporation under tax deeds or tax liens to such persons and at such prices and upon such terms, as said Assessors and Treasurer in their judgment and discretion may determine for the best interests of the Corporation and to execute in behalf of said Corporation deeds or other such instruments of conveyance as may be required to complete such sales or conveyances.

Article 32. To act upon any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and have there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands this third day of March, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

HENRY H. HASTINGS

JAMES CROTEAU

FRANCIS E. NOYES

Assessors,  
Bethel Village Corporation

**NEWRY**

Harold Brooke is staying with Wade Robertson.

Mrs. Warren Powers was a caller at Mrs. Duran's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Enman were at George Learned's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Pugliese and daughter Mary Jane of Gorham, N. H., spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Learned.

Rexford Powers spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Learned.

Leroy and Patricia Learned and Norman Davis attended a birthday party given Suzanne Wight at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tripp, recently.

Mrs. Hanson and son Roger of North Newry called at Learned's Sunday night.

See you saw it in the CITIZEN.

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**MIDDLE INTERVALE**

Mrs. Augustus Carter, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stanley this week.

George Boisvert of Rumford is spending a few days with Augustus Carter and family.

Joan Ward has the mumps.

Fred Stanley, Kent Stanley and Mrs. Harold Stanley were callers at Augustus Carter's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carter of Augusta were callers in the neighborhood Saturday.

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**SKI CORNER**

Skilling in Bethel was on the air last Monday evening. On the Sports Journal over WCSH, Don MacWilliams gave a very interesting report of our activities here and congratulated the town on its very worthwhile project.

While the weather over the week end was not the best skilling, the tow ran both Saturday and Sunday afternoons. On Saturday the Rumford High School Ski Team stopped to ski for an hour and spent the afternoon.

One Ski Club member reports meeting a friend at the tow, who lives in Providence, R. I., and whom he had not seen for 14 years.

We very much appreciate the first aid kit and blanket that the Bethel Red Cross has loaned to the Ski Club for use at the slope.

The slope is open for use by anyone even when the tow is not running, except when engaged by special parties or too icy to be safe, or when slushy so that runs would be frozen.

Interest in the summer swimming project continues to grow in the community. Miss Stallwood, girls' physical education instructor at Gould Academy, has accepted the chairmanship of the waterfront program for the Ski and Outing Club. She will work in cooperation

with the Red Cross instructor. The tow schedule for the coming week is as follows: Thursday, 7:30-9:30 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 9:30 a.m.-12 n., 1:00-4:30 p.m.

Don't hesitate to call the Roadside Grille, Tel. 171, for an up to the minute report on conditions at the slope.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I want to thank my friends, neighbors, relatives, the Bethel West Parish Congregational church, and the Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M., for their kind thoughts, flowers, messages, and prayers, and especially those who so generously donated blood for my recovery. Words cannot express my appreciation.

EARLE A. PALMER

**DONALD CHRETIEN**

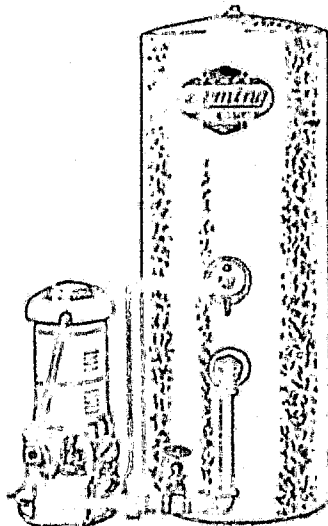
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## BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres.  
Franklin Grange met Saturday evening, March 5, with a good attendance. Following the business session, an auction was held with Harris Hathaway as auctioneer. This was sponsored by the Home and Community Welfare Committee and was both entertaining and profitable. This Committee also served a public dinner on Town meeting day.

The regular meeting of Jefferson Chapter, OES, will be held Friday evening with Mrs. Melva Willard, Mrs. Evelyn Whitney and Mrs. Alice Dudley as refreshment committee.

Mrs. Charles Dunham and son, Raymond, attended the fortieth anniversary of the building of the Park Avenue Advent Christian Church at Portland, Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Cushman and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Abbott called to see Mrs. Cushman's son, Robert Cushman, and family at Auburn, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Bryant entertained as supper guests, Sunday, their son, Leslie Bryant, and wife, and daughter, Miss June Bryant, and Irving Cushman.

Mrs. Jennie Cushman of Bethel, was a caller Sunday of Mrs. Annie Bryant.

The Jolly Workers 4-H Club met March 2 at the assistant Club Leader's home. Two members, Mary Dunham and Doris Johnson, club secretary, were unable to attend.

Our Club leader, Mrs. Josephine Thompson, lead discussions on National 4-H week. It was decided to place an exhibit in MacKillop's store and to attend church in a body, March 13.

Further plans were made for the club dinner to be held March 7. Harriett Hathaway and Mary Dunham were chosen as a committee to get a centerpiece. The menu was planned in accordance with the cooking requirements. Temporary 4-H Club Agent, Gilman Whitman, will attend. It was also decided to meet at the homes after the March 16 meeting. The first girl to be hostess is Phyllis Hathaway—Phyllis Hathaway, club reporter.

## UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres.

Mrs. Elsie Douglass and family celebrated her birthday Sunday, March 6, by visiting her mother, Mrs. George, in Gorham, N. H. Alan Fraser has returned home from Florida.

Kendrick Judkins was home from Rumford over the week end. Roland Bernier has finished his hardwood job. He and Fred Judkins have started another small job.

Mrs. Mabel Durkee visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Allen over the week end. She returned Wednesday to her brother's in Exeter, N. H.

Mrs. A. E. Allen spent a few days last week with her mother in Andover.

Ban and Malcolm Barnett were home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight and family of Newry and Miss Phyllis Barnett were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ban Barnett.

Mrs. Roland Bernier attended tailoring school in Bethel Wednesday of last week.

## UNITED MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

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| ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948                   |                 |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Stocks and Bonds                       | \$16,358,794.80 |
| Cash in Office & Bank                  | 3,061,743.10    |
| Agents' Balances                       | 1,447,716.76    |
| Interest & Rents                       | 80,813.50       |
| Other Assets                           | 180,310.78      |
| Gross Assets                           | \$21,129,176.99 |
| Less items not admitted                | 98,736.21       |
| Admitted                               | \$21,030,442.78 |
| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948              |                 |
| Unpaid Losses                          | \$1,307,855.00  |
| Unearned Premiums                      | 11,758,378.46   |
| Other Liabilities                      | 1,347,824.83    |
| Reserve for Contingencies              | 524,928.93      |
| Reserve or Divs. on Unexpired Policies | 1,271,000.00    |
| Surplus over Liabilities               | 4,820,465.56    |
| Total Liabilities & Surplus            | \$21,030,442.78 |

## EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Rodney Howe, Corres.

People in this community turned out in force on Monday to back the candidates from their part of the town.

The Farm Bureau was held at Florence Hastings' on Wednesday. Mrs. Hastings and Mrs. Maude Irvine were on the dinner committee and Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett was in charge of the meeting, instructing the group in New Ways of Cake Making.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Merrill and daughters, Dorothy and Elva, of Colebrook, N. H., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis.

Pauline Butman of Readfield is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Farwell were in Lewiston Tuesday to see a doctor about an abscess on Mrs. Farwell's eye.

Week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith were Mr. and Mrs. James Billings of Welchville and Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Billings and daughters, Duane and Diana of West Paris.

Don Cole of Rumford Point visited Virgil Curtis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean of Bath and Mrs. Bertha Day of Abbot's Mills were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Curtis were Mrs. Agnes Chase and grandson, Bruce, Osgood.

Virgin of Rumford and Mrs. Mrs. Lawrence White and son, of Smithville.

Carolyn Noyes has been chosen vice president of the West Hall dormitory at the University of Maine.

## SKILLINGTON

Mrs. Moses Davis entered the C. MG hospital Sunday for observation.

Bob Anderson of Maryland was the guest of his sister, Barbara Anderson, while home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes Yates and family of Swan's Corner spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Blake and family.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wight were Carl Leonard of Portland, Mrs. Elbert Porey, Miss Gloria Wight, Mrs. Ralph Rich, Jo and George Morin of Berlin, and Miss Roma Rich of Mechanic Falls.

Miss Joy Smith spent Sunday afternoon as the guest of Robert Tift.

Elmer Bean was in Portland Friday on business.

Herbert Tift is spending the week with relatives and friends in New York and New Jersey.

Elmer Bean, Jr., was in Troy, Vt., Saturday.

Miss Reona Bean was in Norway last Tuesday.

## NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Adm. of the estate of James N. Farwell late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present them for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ORLANDO B. FARWELL

10 Feb. 15, 1949. Bethel, Maine

## NATIONAL GRANGE MUTUAL LIABILITY COMPANY

Keene, N. H.

| ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948          |                |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Stocks and Bonds              | \$141,269.58   |
| Cash in Office & Bank         | 13,400.00      |
| Agents' Balances              | 5,742,817.82   |
| Interest & Rents              | 1,817,318.84   |
| Other Assets                  | 740,979.26     |
| Gross Assets                  | \$8,527,157.21 |
| Less items not admitted       | 70,350.49      |
| Admitted                      | \$8,456,806.72 |
| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948     |                |
| Unpaid Losses                 | \$2,728,171.75 |
| Unearned Premiums             | 2,823,792.80   |
| Other Liabilities             | 685,760.16     |
| Surplus over Liabilities      | 2,219,082.01   |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus | \$8,456,806.72 |

## GILEAD

Mrs. Florence Holder, Cor.

Mrs. Thomas Quinn of Lewiston is a guest of Mrs. Roland Annis a few days this week.

Mrs. Thelma Witter is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Roland Kneeland is substituting as teacher at the South Bethel School.

Miss Jane Annis of Bethel spent the week-end at her home here.

Robert Chapman was at the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, Wednesday having X-rays taken of his knee which he recently injured in an auto accident.

A birthday party was tendered George Daniels at his home last Sunday evening on his 66th birthday. There were two beautiful birthday cakes and many presents.

A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cole, Mrs. Mary Cole, Mr. and Mrs. John Chadwick, Mrs. Mildred Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Mason, Floyd Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holden, Raymond Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Patenaude and son, Homer Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland and son, Reginald, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor, Mrs. Harriette Fiset, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chapman, and Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels, Judith, Cynthia and Jimmie Daniels.

Miss Joan Hobson spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Frank Packard, at West Paris.

Mrs. M. A. Olson and Mrs. Beatrice Olson of Berlin were visitors in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo McAllister spent the week-end in Orono with their son, Glendon McAllister.

## WEST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett and Mrs. Ruby Rolfe were in Portland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kendall, Lawrence and Marvin Kendall, Donald Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Morrill, all will leave Thursday for a four day ice fishing trip to Moosehead Lake.

Percy E. Ford is still confined to the house by illness.

Out of town callers at the Lovejoy home this week included, Rev. and Mrs. Snow of Fore Street, Oxford and Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings of West Paris.

Mrs. Catherine Casey is working at the Bethel Malinga Co.

Miss Sharon Casey has been ill the past week.

## NATIONAL GRANGE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Keene, N. H.

| ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948          |                |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Mortgage Loans                | \$18,278.71    |
| Stocks & Bonds                | 1,024,680.15   |
| Cash in Office & Bank         | 284,358.94     |
| Agents' Balances              | 12,509.39      |
| Bills Receivable              | 6,249.97       |
| Interest & Rents              | 4,071.15       |
| Gross Assets                  | \$1,351,154.30 |
| Less items not admitted       | 10,730.50      |
| Admitted                      | \$1,340,423.80 |
| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948     |                |
| Unpaid Losses                 | \$18,500.00    |
| Unearned Premiums             | 403,512.35     |
| Other Liabilities             | 307,829.15     |
| Cash Capital                  | 250,000.00     |
| Surplus over Liabilities      | \$300,582.30   |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus | \$1,340,423.80 |

## MUTUAL BENEFIT HEALTH &amp; ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION

Omaha, Nebr.

| ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948          |                 |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Mortgage Loans                | \$8,985.85      |
| Stocks & Bonds                | 76,928,999.64   |
| Cash in Office & Bank         | 9,603,710.65    |
| Agents' Balances              | 409,809.81      |
| Interest & Rents              | 499,036.34      |
| Other Assets                  | 908,368.81      |
| Gross Assets                  | \$88,358,909.10 |
| Less items not admitted       | \$80,274.23     |
| Admitted                      | \$87,378,632.87 |
| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948     |                 |
| Unpaid Losses                 | \$31,815,341.28 |
| Unearned Premiums             | 17,531,944.36   |
| Other Liabilities             | 4,563,711.54    |
| Surplus over Liabilities      | \$33,467,635.69 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus | \$87,378,632.87 |

## PREVENTION IS THE BEST FIRE INSURANCE

DESPITE growing interest in fire prevention education, not only among workers, housewives and other adults, but also children, the United States last year had the worst record of loss of life and destruction of property by fire than ever before in its history, according to the National Fire Protection Association.

In the Quarterly, just published by the association at its Boston headquarters, Percy Bugbee, general manager, said preliminary estimates of the fire loss for 1948 stand at \$725,000,000—an increase of approximately three per cent over the comparable 1947 estimate. This, he added, is the highest fire loss in dollars ever recorded in this country.

268 Major Fires in '48. Never before, according to a report of a staff study printed as part of the publication, has North America suffered so many single fires above the \$250,000-mark. Not even in 1946 or 1947 were there as many separate fires involving property damage of this magnitude, according to the printed report which said there were 187 major fires in 1946, 202 in 1947 and 268 in 1948. The total estimated dollar loss from 1948's major fires is \$141,497,000, the study showed 18 per cent of the estimated aggregate fire loss in the United States and Canada (\$800,000,000).

The study also showed, the report said, that the major fires of 1948, which caused less than one-fifth of the total fire loss, represented about 400th of one per cent of the total number of fires that occurred during the year.

"Such fires can be prevented," Bugbee said, "by protection of vertical and horizontal openings so that any area subject to a single fire is limited; installation of automatic detection and extinguishing equipment (such as automatic sprinklers); organization of industrial and mercantile fire brigades, and strong and well-trained municipal fire departments."

Four Major Causes. Among the major causes of fires described in the Quarterly, are these:

1. Inadequate or obsolete building codes. A recent survey by the National Bureau of Standards covering



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Last year 268 major fires caused damage estimated at \$141,497,000 in the United States alone—18 per cent of the estimated aggregate fire loss in the United States and Canada (\$800,000,000). Never before has North America suffered so many fires above the \$250,000-mark.

3,640 municipalities shows that 900 have no code whatever, 691 have codes 20 years old or older and only 574 have codes adopted within the last five years.

2. Lack of enough exits and fire escapes, especially in large department stores, sufficient to permit rapid evacuation. Panic is not likely to develop where there are convenient and safe means of escape. It is a curious anomaly that theaters are so fully regulated and that most large department stores, which jeopardize more people, have gone relatively unnoticed in the establishment of safeguards against

loss of life by fire.

3. Resentment of fire regulations and refusal to comply, which hampers efforts to protect the public against the hazards of fire by legal action.

4. Smoking in bed. Some hotels have little placards posted in each room, instructing "guests preparing to smoke in bed (1) call the office and notify the management where you wish the remains sent, (2) notify guests in adjoining rooms of your intention of endangering their lives so they may take necessary precautions to protect themselves and (3) sit down and think how foolish it is for you to take this risk."

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**FOR SALE** - One 40 gal. copper hot water tank in A-1 condition; One "Queen Atlantic Range with tank-oil burner installed—also grates for same—fine condition; One Duro electric pump at a bargain. **COLES HARDWARE**, Bryant Pond, Maine.

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**FOR SALE TO SETTLE ESTATE** - Farm, Birch Knoll Orchard, 3 1/2 miles from Bethel village. 300 acres. Orchard of 400 apple trees in good condition. Spraying equipment included. Formerly Tyler Farm. Also Farmall tractor with equipment for sale. See **MRS. HARRY JORDAN** or **MRS. EVERETT BEAN**, 1 Main St., Bethel, Maine.

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**FOR SALE** - Lady's Dyed Muskrat Coat, size 18, \$25. May be seen at CITIZEN OFFICE.

**FOR SALE** - ONE ARVIN Automobile Heater, A-1 condition, \$10. **IRVING BROWN**.

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### WANTED

**WANTED** - 3 or 4 elderly people for board and care in my home. References exchanged **MRS. FRED LOVEJOY** West Bethel.

### NOTICE

The School Committee for the bids for the school year 1949-50, the Town of Greenwood is opening for janitor's job at Locke Mills School, the conveyance routes of Howe Hill-Greenwood Center, to be taken together, or a combination of the janitor's job and the conveyance routes. Sealed bids should be in the hands of the Supt. of Schools on or before May 1, 1949. The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids if details of requirements are not fully understood. Please see the superintendent of schools.

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### MISCELLANEOUS

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**WCS NET AT HOME OF MRS. CLIFFORD MERRILL**

The meeting of the WCS was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clifford Merrill. Devotions were led by Mrs. Leslie Poore. It was voted to increase the amount given for missionary work this year, and extra donations were voted for the Philippines, the North, Barre, Vt., Community House, and the Red Cross. Mrs. Sherman Greenleaf, chairman of a special project, passed out small wooden barrels, which are to be used for meat time offerings during Lent. The proceeds will be used by the sunshine committee.

The social meeting for March was discussed and it was decided to invite the Eleanor Gordon Guild to a party, which will be planned by the committee. **Mrs. Sidney Dyke**.

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## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
William Penner, Pastor  
9:45 Church School. Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.

11:00 Morning Worship service. This church will be host to the Girl Scouts and the Brownies who will attend the service in a body. 7:00 Meeting of the Youth Fellowship. After the devotional service the moving picture, "It's the Brain That Counts," will be shown. It's a sound film, and explains the destructive effects of alcohol. The Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Brownies of Bethel are invited by the Youth Fellowship.

On Thursday, March 17, will be the third service of Lenten Meditation, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister  
Church School begins at 9:30 each Sunday.

Morning Worship 11:00. The third Thursday Evening Hour meeting will be held in the Church sanctuary at seven o'clock on Thursday. This meeting will be a Service of Meditation with a sermon by the Rev. Henry Larsen, minister of the Baptist Church in Hebron.

A St. Patrick's Day program has been planned by the Ladies Club for their regular meeting March 17. This meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Chester Briggs at 2:30 in the afternoon.

The CYP Club will attend the University of Life, conducted by the Lewiston Auburn Council of Churches, on Sunday evening. Transportation to the meeting has been arranged so that the members of the Club will arrive at the High Street Methodist Church by 5:30. A supper will be served at the Church.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH**  
Public services are being held on further notice. All are cordially invited.

Golden Text: "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen" (Hebrews 11:1).

**DIED**  
In Locke Mills, March 5, Mark Albert Lapham, aged 81 years.

Mrs. Clayton Fossett and Mrs. Leon Enman. The group will work on handkerchiefs for the annual sale, during March and April. For the program of the afternoon, each member presented a dollar to be used for the Pension and Camp Fund, and gave a report of how it was earned. Tea was served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Sherman Greenleaf and Mrs. Earl Davis. A special feature was a beautifully decorated cake, on which were the letters of the organization. The next meeting will be held April 7, at the home of Mrs. Leslie Poore.

## Dog Owners

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Whoever keeps a dog not licensed, shall forfeit \$25.00. **WARRANTS** to kill all unlicensed dogs will be issued to the police. The owner of any dog, 6 months old or over, **MUST** apply to the Town Clerk for a license for such dog, **ON or BEFORE the FIRST DAY OF APRIL**. The fee for dog licenses is as follows:  
\$1.15 for Male Dogs.  
\$1.15 for Spayed Female Dogs. (Provided that a certificate of spaying from a licensed veterinary accompanies the application for a license or license of previous year presented.)  
\$2.15 for Female Dogs.  
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## SOPHS WIN INTERCLASS CROWN AT GOULD

Wednesday afternoon the Sophomores clinched the Interclass Basketball Championship by defeating the Juniors 38 to 25. Lowell with 16 points was high man for the winners while Mason gathered 12 to set the pace for the Juniors.

The Sophomores with six men from the J.V. team had the best balanced team and played together better than the upperclassmen. In the second game of the afternoon, the Seniors defeated the Freshman to gain the runner-up berth. The score was 42 to 16. French with 16 and Skippy Davis with 14 led the Senior attack.

The Championship game summary follows:

**Sophomores (38)**  
Streeter f 1 0 2  
Melville f 1 1 3  
Triff f 5 0 10  
Lowell c 8 0 16  
Chase c 0 0 0  
Bennett g 1 3 5  
Howe g 0 0 0  
Douglass g 1 0 2  
Kanaky g 0 0 0  
17 4 38

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## ANNOUNCE FURMAN-COLE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Furman of Ludlow, Vt., are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Grace, to Harry Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cole of Bethel. An early spring wedding is planned.

## MISS ARLENE GAREY TO WED

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Garey of West Sumner are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Arlene Mary Garey, to Stanley Tyler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Tyler of South Paris.

Miss Garey is attending Gould Academy, where she is a senior. Mr. Tyler graduated from South Paris High School and the New York Trade School in New York City. A fall wedding is planned.

**Juniors (25)**  
Kneeland f 0 0 0  
Harrington f 0 1 1  
Rolfe f 0 0 0  
Noyes f 0 0 0  
Mason c 6 0 12  
Marshall g 2 0 4  
Payor g 4 0 8  
Dooen g 0 0 0  
12 1 25

Referees: Davis and Bennett.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS STUDY TEACHING

The Sunday School Workers Conference met with Miss Rachel Brown Monday evening, March 7. Miss Joyce Murphy conducted the devotions. The study book, "Teaching in the Church School," was then discussed with Rev. William Penner as teacher. Following the study hour refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Verna Dyke will be hostess at the next meeting in two weeks.

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Volume LIV—Number 1

## GOULD HONOR PAID ANNOUNCED

Headmaster Elwood F. Forester, formerly of South Paris, announced in assembly Wednesday morning the names of all whose averages for grades in Gould Academy were over 85%.

Guy Trask Emery, son of Mrs. Henry J. Emery of Falmouth, was awarded the highest honor of valedictorian. Guy attended Gould Academy for three years and has been a member of many matters outside the school—sports, dramatics, school publications. It is not where he will continue his education, but in all probability be a college within the state of Bowdoin most probable.

John Norman MacDuffie, Rev. and Mrs. Malcolm A. MacDuffie of Ellsworth, was awarded second honor of Salutatorian his two years at Gould. John has been active in the Band, the Club, and Editor-in-Chief of the Academy Herald. He also has his varsity letter in cross country. John plans to attend Bates and then a veterinary school.

Third honors went to Frank Ireland, son of Headmaster and Mrs. Elwood F. Ireland. record comprises four years at Gould where he has completed a list of extra-curricular in athletics, music, and class. Dick's plans for next year are still rather indefinite but of the fact that he has passed the mental and physical examinations for the Naval Reserve Training Corps Program. Interest in skiing makes mouth or Middlebury quite a place for his future school.

The remaining students' average averages above 85% are below in order of position: Eumpus, Albany, Maine; 1 Adams, Bethel; Eleanor (Bethel); Edith Tyler, Bethel; ward Hellecox, Hartford; Patricia Shirley, Waban; Florence Pike, Waterford; William Glover, Plainfield; Laurence Taylor, Washington, D. C.

## CONGREGATIONAL GUILD HEARS TALK ON MISSIONS

Rev. Orville Loefer, assistant superintendent of the Congregational State Conference, talked on "World Missions at the end of the Guild, March 9. He introduced by Mrs. Henry H. chairman of the church's Mission Committee.

The program was preceded by a pot luck supper served by Mrs. Van Den Kerckhove, Charles Gorman and Miss Varner. Mrs. Norris Brown conducted the devotions. Mrs. Richard Brown, president, conducted the next meeting. She announced Miss Beatrice Brown had given an invitation to the group to the annual picnic at her home on Songo Pond. This invitation was gratefully accepted.

Money for apron material was made up for the April fair was voted and Mrs. J. A. Brown was appointed to buy it. It was voted to hold a Silhouette, May 11; Members are to bring good used articles; children's clothes were suggested; particularly, to the meeting and will be sold at the meeting.

It was announced that the Show scheduled for March 20 not be held because of the Van family. The next will be March 23 at Garland with Miss Helen Varner, Harold Donahue and Mrs. Frances hostesses. Mrs. Laurence will have devotions.

**PLEASANT VALLEY GRAPE** Pleasant Valley Grange held regular meeting Tuesday, March 8.

Robert Gilbert, chairman of Community Project, reported fixing the baseball diamond will estimate cost as soon as snow is gone. Refreshment fee for the dance, March 11, all Gilbert and Elizabeth. Dancing was enjoyed at meeting.

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